

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Drunken Negro Runs Amuck and Breaks Up House—Officers Jail Him.

ALDERMEN TUESDAY NIGHT

Annexation Still Being Discussed On Street Corners—Manchester Growing.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street, }
A negro named Charlie Clark, living on }
Seventeenth Street, between Everett and }
Maury streets, got drunk yesterday }
evening and ran amuck in his home.

He broke up everything in the house and so frightened everyone that they departed in haste, leaving him alone in his glory. He produced a pistol, threatening to shoot everybody who came in range. No one disputed his sovereignty until Officers Wright and Moore arrived on the scene and put the shackles of the law on him. He was taken to the jail, and he was in an unfit condition to be carried as far as the jail.

Aldermen to Meet.

To-morrow night the Board of Aldermen will meet in regular session, and besides transacting the usual business will appoint two on the committee appointed by the councilmen Friday night to confer with the Richmond committee on the subject of annexation.

The question of annexation is still uppermost in the minds of the citizens of Manchester, and it is difficult to determine which side has the most prominent members of the Council said last night that he thought the greater portion of Manchesterians is to be against the proposition, while another equally prominent member thought otherwise.

The subject is being very generally discussed, and observation on the part of many seems to show that the majority of people favor annexation. Some of the principal arguments advanced in favor of the question are that the city will have a better arranged fire department, that is better equipped and supplemented with additional men; that it would have a larger police force, and that it would have better school facilities.

Manchester Growing.

That Manchester is on a decided increase of property values is attested by the fact that the assessment books show a large gain in property values of the city—about \$2,000 over last year.

Many new houses are going up, showing that the business interests are on the boom.

Rev. Mr. Downman is putting up two handsome houses on Perry Street between Cowardin Avenue and Fifteenth Street, that will be owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hume, real estate agents. W. G. Staples is erecting a dwelling on Porter Street, a home is being built by David Hayes on McDonough Street. T. E. Ullman, a Hull Street merchant, is remodeling two houses on Decatur Street and will soon complete two new houses on Everett Street. Mrs. M. E. Shipp is having a house built on Bainbridge Street between Twentieth and Twenty-first Streets, and George M. Walker is building a house at Fifteenth and Perry Streets.

Trolley to Westhampton.

At a meeting of Washington Camp, No. 32, P. O. S. of A., Friday night, it was decided to run a trolley party to Westhampton Park in the near future.

A committee of three was appointed to arrange for the affair—State President R. E. Chiddle, D. E. Nunnally and J. T. Morissette.

Personals and Briefs.

Services at Sacred Heart Church will be at 7 and 9 o'clock today.

At a watermelon feast given at the home of Mrs. James Williams Friday night, there were present Misses Lella, Madie and Louise Williams, Allie Sharp, Lizzie West, Bessie Wilson, Mamie Hunt, Bertha Lane, Bertie Summery, Nellie McCann, Ella Holt, Emma Gill, Maggie McKenna, Clara Sneed and Annie Kirkham; Messrs. Frank Hall, Alexander Blunt, James Hancock, Raymond Jackson, John Wilkinson, James Brooks.

CATARH

A UNIVERSAL DISEASE

Catarh usually begins with a cold in the head, but does not stop there. The mucous membranes all become inflamed and secrete a filthy, unhealthy matter which is absorbed by the blood and distributed to all parts of the body. The patient is then continually hawking and spitting, the nose is stopped up, the ears have a ringing or buzzing noise, the throat becomes sore, and as the unhealthy matter more thoroughly saturates the blood a general feeling of despondency takes possession of the system.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. Then I began S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking a few more, while I was cured. This was six years ago, and I am as well today as I was then. I think Catarrh is a S. S. S. disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. No body thinks more of S. S. S. M. MATSON, Leiper, Mich.

Local applications cannot cure Catarrh, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. They only relieve the inflammation and temporarily relieve the disease, but as soon as they are left off the trouble returns. The only way to cure Catarrh is to treat it through the blood. S. S. S. soon clears the blood of all Catarrhal matter and purges it of all irritating poisons, checks further progress of the trouble, and completely cures the disease. S. S. S. keeps the blood in perfect order so that it can eliminate all waste matter that will produce Catarrh. Notice equals this S. S. S. vegetable cure. Write for our book and medical advice you wish. We make no charge for either.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Doctor Brigham Says

MANY PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womanhood is not because it is a stimulant, not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructive ever discovered to not directly upon the generative organs, positively curing disease and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures and physicians who have recognized the virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due.

If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience it can be relied upon to effect a cure. The following letter proves it.

Dr. S. C. Brigham, of 4 Brigham Park, Pittsburg, Mass., writes:

"It gives me great pleasure to say that I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound very efficacious, and often prescribe it in my practice for female difficulties. My oldest daughter found it very beneficial for uterine trouble, some time ago, and my youngest daughter is now taking it for a female weakness, and is surely gaining in health and strength."

"I freely advocate it as a most reliable specific in all diseases to which women are subject, and give it honest endorsement."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. No living person has had the benefit of a wider experience in treating female ills. She has aided thousands to health. Every suffering woman should ask for and follow her advice if she wants to be strong and well.

Frank Traylor, Harry Marshall, Willie and Richard Cudde and Forest Whitlock. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Wakefield were the chaperones.

Mrs. Oliver J. Hopkins is being spoken of as a postmistress at Chesterfield Court-house, to succeed Mrs. E. W. Ellison, who expects soon to move to Chester.

Mr. J. P. Anderson, of East Thirteenth Street, severely cut his knee Saturday morning while at work at the new power house.

Miss Laura Gill, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting at Rose Lawn, Chesterfield county, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rex.

Miss Mabel Taylor, who has been visiting Mrs. T. Ryland Sanford, in Buckhannon county, has returned home. Mr. Ralph Angelle and Miss Fannie Falson have gone to Norfolk to spend the rest of the summer.

The Elks will run a large excursion next Thursday to West Point.

Mrs. J. D. Southall is spending a few days at the Buffalo Lithia Springs.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Josephine Robinson, of No. 622 West Clay Street, is visiting relatives in the Blue Ridge mountains.

Miss Gertrude Robinson, of No. 522 West Clay Street, is camping with relatives at Buckroo Beach.

Miss Fanny Bristow, who spent the month of July with her friend, Miss Ethel Childers, No. 321 North Twenty-third Street, has returned to her home in Balls Bluff, Powhatan county, Va.

Mr. Curry Lamar Betts, No. 2806 East Grace Street, left yesterday for Old Point and Ocean View, where he expects to spend some time.

Mr. Ashby W. Betts, his brother, accompanied him.

Mr. Norvel Wilson Betts, No. 2806 East Grace Street, left yesterday for an extended vacation trip through the "Southside" of Virginia. He expects to visit many points of interest.

Dr. C. M. Ross, of West Point, spent yesterday in Richmond.

Mr. Otway H. Chalkley is out of the city on a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gill and son, Eschelle Leigh, are spending a few days in Adjutant county.

Adjuant-General Nalle is visiting in Culpeper, Va.

Mrs. Eldridge, who has been undergoing treatment at the Virginia Hospital, has left for her home in New Orleans.

Miss Williams, of this city, was operated on for appendicitis at the Retreat for the Sick yesterday by Dr. W. Lownd Pepte, assisted by Dr. Nuckolls.

Misses Mary L. Creamer, Annie B. Creamer, Eva Sapp and Leola Schuadt will leave Monday for the mountains of Virginia, to be gone until the first of September.

Miss Maude L. Beck and Mrs. George H. Ware have left on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Ward, of Ryland, N. C.

Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Cobo and little daughter, Irene, of Plymouth, Pa., are visiting their relatives, Mrs. and Misses Krantzky.

Mrs. Sallie Abraham, after a very delightful visit to friends at Rice's Station, Va., returned to the city much improved in health.

STORIES UNTRUE, CHILDREN SAY

Woman, Charged With Killing Husband, Will Be Tried in September.

(By Associated Press.) ROYALTON, GA., August 12.—Mrs. W. H. Cobb, who was arrested under the corner's warrant, charging her with voluntary manslaughter in killing her husband, whom she is alleged, mistook for a burglar, quickly gave the \$7,000 bond required by Justice Jordan, the court to which this is returnable will be held the fourth Tuesday in September.

Paul and Florence Cobb, children of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, say in an interview, that they were very much surprised to see the sensational reports in regard to family differences between their father and mother. Paul said that the domestic relations between his father and mother were the most pleasant in that they lived together in perfect harmony, and the reports are absolutely untrue.

RAILWAYS WORTH \$1,244,852,000

Census Bureau Publishes Report Showing Valuation of Railroad Properties.

GOVERNMENTAL DISCLAIMER

Not Trying to Discover Purchase Price or to Increase Taxation.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 12.—According to a bulletin just published by the Census Bureau, the commercial value of the railroad property in the United States is \$1,244,852,000, distributed among the various States as follows:

Alabama	\$150,211,000
Alaska	100,000
Arizona	68,356,000
Arkansas	124,626,000
California	350,034,000
Colorado	198,261,000
Connecticut	165,350,000
District of Columbia	17,285,000
Florida	80,467,000
Georgia	156,693,000
Idaho	91,877,000
Illinois	806,067,000
Indiana	29,465,000
Indiana Territory	375,841,000
Iowa	344,847,000
Kansas	366,356,000
Kentucky	165,772,000
Louisiana	123,401,000
Maine	80,146,000
Maryland	132,342,000
Massachusetts	250,652,000
Michigan	277,907,000
Minnesota	406,734,000
Mississippi	107,884,000
Missouri	309,768,000
Montana	185,359,000
Nebraska	263,770,000
Nevada	43,745,000
New Hampshire	79,786,000
New Jersey	333,658,000
New Mexico	86,400,000
New York	883,221,000
North Carolina	113,145,000
North Dakota	123,890,000
Ohio	689,797,000
Oklahoma	78,668,000
Oregon	75,961,000
Pennsylvania	459,028,000
Rhode Island	55,719,000
South Carolina	75,600,000
South Dakota	49,646,000
Tennessee	131,166,000
Texas	237,118,000
Utah	99,325,000
Vermont	37,241,000
Virginia	211,315,000
Washington	182,837,000
West Virginia	201,799,000
Wisconsin	284,500,000
Wyoming	109,307,000

Why Valuation Was Made.

The publication is intended to show the estimate placed upon the railroads for business purposes, and it purports to give their market value, rather than the tax valuations.

In a note it is explained that "the value submitted was determined by the Census Bureau in accordance with the proper purchase price for the railroads of the United States, nor as a basis for taxing these railway properties, but as one step in ascertaining for the Census Bureau the total wealth of the United States."

Tax Valuation.

The percentage of the tax valuations compared with the commercial value is given for the various States as follows:

Alabama	26.2
Alaska	—
Arizona	9.7
Arkansas	21.8
California	25.3
Colorado	25.3
Connecticut	114.4
District of Columbia	44.6
Florida	27.1
Georgia	11.7
Idaho	63.8
Illinois	41.2
Indiana	36.7
Iowa	28.9
Kansas	49.9
Kentucky	28.9
Louisiana	28.9
Maine	28.9
Maryland	28.9
Massachusetts	70.9
Michigan	27.7
Minnesota	31.6
Mississippi	18.7
Missouri	18.7
Montana	18.7
Nebraska	18.7
Nevada	23.3
New Hampshire	63.5
New Jersey	9.9
New Mexico	25.6
New York	61.4
North Carolina	19.0
North Dakota	19.0
Ohio	19.0
Oklahoma	19.0
Oregon	19.0
Pennsylvania	61.5
Rhode Island	28.9
South Carolina	46.6
South Dakota	46.6
Tennessee	46.6
Texas	46.6
Utah	22.9
Vermont	73.3
Virginia	37.7
Washington	14.3
West Virginia	14.3
Wisconsin	76.3
Wyoming	7.5

The valuation given does not include the value of Pullman cars or private cars. The value of this equipment, independent of the commercial value, which it is put, is estimated as follows:

Pullman cars	\$51,000,000
Private cars	72,000,000

Struck By Bar of Iron.

Frank Buckett, an employee at the Richmond Locomotive Works, was struck yesterday by a falling bar of iron. It injured his forehead, the back of his head and his neck. The wounds were dressed by the ambulance surgeon.

CARD OF THANKS.

Having received so many expressions of sympathy and love in our late bereavement, and not being able to thank each one individually, we take this method of conveying to our friends some faint idea of our gratitude.

MR. AND MRS. CHRISTOPHER HANEWINCKEL AND FAMILY.



Miller & Rhoads

Continuation of the August Sale at Reduced Prices

We close every day at 6 P. M., except Saturday, when the closing hour is 8 P. M.

Table Linen.

25c Bleached Damask, 10e.

30c Cream Damask, 20e.

50c Extra Heavy Cream Damask, 44c.

60c Fine Satin Finish German Mercerized Damask, 55c.

60c Bleached Irish Damask, 68 inches wide, 40c.

100c Heavy Grass Bleached Soft Finish German Damask, 71c.

100c Fine Bleached Irish Damask, 72 inches wide, 71c.

100c Extra Heavy and Fine German Damask, 70c.

Napkins.

\$1.25 German Mercerized Satin Finish Napkins for 08c a dozen.

\$1.25 All Pure Linen Bleached Irish Napkins for 08c a dozen.

Special values in German and Irish Linen Napkins, \$1.50 a dozen.

Odd dozens of Dinner Size Fine Satin Damask Napkins; \$3.75 value, special \$2.00 a dozen.

Special Napkins, dice patterns, fast selvedge, 30c a dozen.

Sheets, Towels and Crash.

\$5.00 Hemstitched All Pure Linen Sheets, 90x90, \$3.08 a pair.

50c Hemstitched Pillow Cases to match, 46x56 inches, finished, 40c each.

Extra Heavy Brown Linen Crash, 6 3-4c.

Linino Crash, (all cotton), 4 1-2c.

12 1/2c All Linen Crash, 9 1-2c.

10c Brown All Linen Crash, 8 1-3c.

Don't Fail to See Our Silk Suits at Reduced Prices

We are making a general August clean-up of Silk Suits—Some of them this season's makes, others carried over from last year.

You'll find every one a fine, serviceable value to you if your size is among them.

Now \$5.50, Originally \$18.00.

Now \$5.50 and \$7.98, Originally \$15.00 and \$18.50.

Now \$7.50, Originally \$18.50.

Odd sizes, but beautifully made suits.

\$13.50 to \$20.00, Originally \$15.00 to \$27.50.

Finest in the best manner. Brown, blue and black silk—odd sizes.

August Reductions in the Art Needlework Dep't

The high quality of merchandise carried in this department, and the very moderate figures at which it is sold regularly is a guarantee that anything offered at a reduced price is a bargain worth looking into at once.

Here are a few items gathered together after stock taking—Some of them, such as the applied Shams, Scarfs and Table Covers, have become slightly soiled.

Applique Shams and Scarfs. Were 30c and 50c, now 25c.

Were 75c and \$1.00, now 50c.

Were \$1.25 and \$1.50, now 75c.

Applique Table Covers, 30x30 inches. Were 75c, now 50c.

Were \$1.25, now 75c.

Were \$1.50, now \$1.00.

Silk Cushion Cord, in a good range of colors, were 10c and 12 1/2c a yard, now 5c.

Glasgow Linen Finish Suits, 12 1/2c yard

Another case of this in last week. The best piece of cotton white goods for 12 1-2c yard that ever came into Richmond.

Lawn Wrappers, 69c; Originally, \$1.25

Light colors in an excellent quality lawn, cut full length and width, with a ruffle across the back and front and around the bottom.

All sizes—a line of Wrappers that we are closing out.

A Good Fountain Pen for \$1.25

The "Flash"—a new self-filling pen, guaranteed to be all that's claimed for it—the best value on the market at \$1.25. People that have tried the "Flash" say it's all right.

25c lb. for 40c Writing Paper

French Cheviot and French Pongee, on sale nowhere else in Richmond but this store.

Try a pound or two of it; we'll guarantee you like it—and you save considerable on the price.

Whitney's Box Papers, 30c—listed at 50c.

People Going House-keeping Can Save Money on the Price of Dinner Sets

We have some very good values in English Porcelain sets, prettily decorated, \$12.99. The former price was \$18.50.

One hundred pieces, all perfect. Another set of decorated English Porcelain, 100 pieces, is \$11.98; reduced from \$15.00.

This set is also perfect; we're only cutting the price to clear up the passing season's stock before fall.

New Nightshirts For Men and Boys.

Made by a concern that don't know how to make anything but the best.

They come with or without collars; all the sewing and trimming of the neatest kind, and the quality of material the best that the several prices will afford.

Cut full length and width. 50c and 75c for Cambric Night Shirts, either all plain white or with fronts of fancy silk.

White Mull Night Shirts, \$1.00 each, plain or fancy silk fronts.

White Goods

These cottons are all from the famous King Phillip Mills, of Connecticut—The finest goods of this kind on the market.

Our prices for these cottons are no higher than what you've seen elsewhere for much inferior weaves.

Fine Nainsook, in 12-yard pieces, for 12 yards.

\$1.45, \$1.75, \$2.00.

Long Cloth—

10c yard, \$1.10 per piece.

12 1-2c yard, \$1.45 per piece.

10c yard, \$1.05 per piece.

We also have from one of the leading mills of the east a fine lot of Berkeley and Lonsdale Cambrics at very moderate prices.

The Berkeleys are 10c and 15c a yard, and the Lonsdale 12 1-2c a yard. Both weaves full yard wide.

English Nainsook, 40 inches wide, 17c a yard, or \$1.00 per piece of 12 yards.

English Nainsook, yard wide, 12 1-2c yards.

Special Values in Women's Night Gowns, 98c

This is a picture of one of them.

The garments came in last week—most excellent values in fine quality Cambric, cut long and full, trimmed with blind embroidery, hemstitched tucks and beading.

High, square and V necks—the illustration showing one of the latter.

The value of these gowns is not only in the quality of material used, but in the manner in which the garments are finished; no slurred or careless work—everything of the best.

DEFENDERS WIN.

Iroquois, of Rochester, Defeat Toronto Challengers.

(By Associated Press.) ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 12.—In a breeze varying from men miles an hour at the start to almost a dead calm before the finish the Iroquois, of Rochester, defender of the Canada's cup, defeated the Temerairie, of Toronto, challenger, off Summerville, to-day by twelve min-

LIFE IN TENTS.

Seventieth Regiment to Spend Week at Foot of Blue Ridge.

All things are now ready in the Seventieth Virginia Regiment of Infantry for the encampment at Basic City August 16th to 21st inclusive, and after the strenuous preparations during the past few days, the inviting coolness of the shadow of Blue Ridge will seem doubly sweet. The regiment will be commanded by Colonel George Wayne Anderson, and will be composed of about 600 men.

Go With the Girls to BEACH PARK.

At the encampment bon camaraderie will prevail. The hours set for drills do not conflict with those in which a reasonable amount of recreation may be taken. The Richmond companies and headquarters of the regiment will leave here Tuesday at 9:30 A. M. via a special Chesapeake and Ohio train. Everybody anticipates a good time, and in all probability will not be disappointed.

SUMMER COLDS.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold Cure, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of Dr. W. W. Grove. 25c—Adv.